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FOR SLIMMING THE HUMAN BODY

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**AND 37 CFR §3.73(b) STATEMENT**

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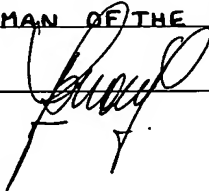
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Sir:

**Societe D'exploitation De Produits Pour Les Industries Chimiques SEPPIC** certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on February 20, 2004, at Reel 015013, Frame 0926, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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